

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1906, residents of Belle Fourche donated books and magazines for a small reading room, which transpired into the Belle Fourche Public Library, now celebrating its 100th anniversary; and,

Whereas, Over the years, the library moved to several locations, including the old courthouse, the Little Grey School and shared a building with the Northwest Regional Library. In 1978, the library moved to its present location and, in 2002, a new addition was added to the library; and,

Whereas, The Belle Fourche Public Library provides reading programs, story hours, poetry nights, author teas, Internet service, large print books, movies, videos, DVD's, books on tape and books on CD for the enjoyment of all who visit; and,

Whereas, On December 10, 2006, the citizens of Belle Fourche, who are very supportive and appreciative of their library, will celebrate with an open house for 100 years of service to the community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2006, as

BELLE FOURCHE PUBLIC LIBRARY DAY


in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State